

# **SPD Regional Awards** **Program**

**The Awards Program at E&C for our Division-wide employees and contractors is an essential ingredient of our Quality Management Plan. The scope of this program covers design and construction of the Civil Works, Military, Environmental and Support for Others programs in the SPD's four Districts, SPA, SPL, SPK and SPN.**

**The objective of this incentive program is to seek nominations of our employees and contractors on all known DOD and non DOD awards, select the very best from them and submit in a timely manner for a broader competition.**

**A brief description of these awards with pertinent information is included in the following pages. A single point of contact for all these awards is Ahsan Syed @ (415-977-8036).**

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## **1. CONSTRUCTION AWARDS**

Each year South Pacific Division selects two (2) outstanding employees from its Districts and two (2) best construction contractors, one each in Milcon and Civil Works categories, based on the criteria set forth by the OCE. The winners are selected from the entrees received from our Districts by a 3 member Division Board. The Division Commander makes the awards presentation at either SPD or at one of our District offices.

The following is a brief description of each award and its criteria:

1. **Hard Hat of the Year**: This award is established by the Chief of Construction Division, USACE, and given the most outstanding “Field Employee” from each Division. This based on knowledge of Quality Management Process, use of innovative methods in the field, leadership, dedication to success, and positive attitude. The winner is that individual who performs the best in the process of managing quality.  
The nominations deadline: 2 January of each year.
2. **Construction Management Excellence**: This award is established to recognize those construction personnel who exhibit excellence in construction management/contract administration activities. One person from each Division who has made the greatest contribution to the MSC’s construction mission during the previous calendar year is selected for this honor.  
The nominations deadline: 2 January of each year.
3. **Contractor of the Year (Civil Works/Milcon)**: The primary purpose of these awards is to recognize US Army Corps of Engineers contractors who perform in an outstanding manner, thereby making significant contributions to the National interest. One contractor each in Civil Works and Milcon categories is selected in each Division. The principal criteria governing these awards are integrity, cooperation, quality control, timeliness, safety awareness and overall excellence in execution.  
The nominations deadline: 1 March of each year.

All of the above Division winners then compete at the National level with the winners from other Divisions, in their respective category, and the National winners are picked.

**Proponent**: Ahsan Syed, CESPd-MT-E

## **2. The White House Closing the Circle Award**

**Categories for awards: (one each for Civil Works and MILCON)**

1. Waste /Pollution Prevention
2. Recycling
3. Affirmative Procurement
4. Environmental Preferability
5. Model Facility Demonstrations
6. Education and Outreach
7. Environmental Management Systems/ Life Cycle Assessment/  
Environmental Cost Accounting

**The submission Deadline: 31 December each year**

**Ref: Network Search, key words “Closing the Circle Award”**

**Proponent: Steve Miller, CESPDMT-M**

## **3. Chief of Engineers Design & Environmental Awards Program**

- Call letter & web Site Opens: 7 Apr. 2003

- Closing Date: 9 January 2004

Offered once every two years

Ref: “<http://ceawards.wes.army.mil>”

**Proponent: Frank Chui**

## **4. LS Architect & Interior Designer of the Year Award**

- Closing Submittal: 15 March 2003

Ref: “<http://profawards.wes.army.mil>”

**Proponent: Frank Chui**

## **5. Secretary of the Army Environmental Awards**

- Look for September 2003 deadline.

Ref: <http://aec.army.mil>

Proponent: Steve Miller, CESPD-MT-M

## **6. The LTG Fredrick J. Clarke Award For Leadership in Environmental Sustainability**

This award will be given to the Division or District whose program best represent and exemplify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dedication to planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance of environmentally sustainable civil, military, regulatory and other activities. The yardstick with which the nominees are judged is the incorporation of 7 Operating Principles to enhance the sustainability initiatives in all activities, projects and programs.  
The deadline for submission is November 1, of each year.

Ref: CECW-P Memorandum dated August 19, 2002.

Proponent: Fernando Coriano, CESPD-MT-M

## **7. USACE PDT Award**

Award provided in conjunction with annual conference. Focus on project delivery team. Opportunity to showcase projects where collaboration amongst diverse members produced quality project.

Proponent: Dave Keller, CESPD-MT

## **8. DOD Value Engineering Achievement Award.**

Proponent: Tom Chamerland, CESPD-MT-E